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1. On 27 February 1953, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne along the road to Gernrode, south of Quedlinburg, was occupied by 800 to 1,000 troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 120 soldiers were seen entering the barracks installation from the troops training grounds on several days between 18 and 27 February. On 22 February, trucks each occupied by about 50 unarmed soldiers, drove to the railroad station where the soldiers boarded the 10:32 a.m. Quedlinburg-Magdeburg train. On 24 February, two SU-76s followed by trucks occupied by soldiers with black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets left the barracks installation and drove to the training grounds. 25X1
2. On 27 February, the former Harz Jugendheim (youth center) on Stresemann Strasse appeared to be occupied by 200 to 300 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1
3. On 13 February, the former Harz Jugendheim in Quedlinburg was occupied by about 200 to 300 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with artillery insignia. 25X1
4. On 13 February, the Soviet komendatura on Wallstrasse-Weingarten, was guarded by sentries with black-bordered crimson epaulets. 25X1
5. On 13 February, it was determined that the MGB office was transferred to the former Quarmbeck Fliegerhorst. 25X1

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The present report does not contain indications as to the identity of the units quartered in the Fliegerhorst Kaserne. According to a previous report, it was assumed that the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div and, possibly, other units, ~~were~~ quartered there. [REDACTED] The motor vehicles listed in the present report belong to ~~that~~ division and, possibly also to the 18th Mezz Div. 25X1

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